

Letters

STRONG MISSION STATEMENT

To the Editor:

The Nov. 8 Citizen article, "Moosehead to Bethel system of X-C trails and huts are envisioned," is the Western Mountains Foundation of Carrabassett Valley's ambitious vision (WMF) to create a series of multiple use trails and huts across the valleys on government and privately owned land. It's a good idea that would help local recreationists and the local tourist industry. The article goes on to say they got the idea from an Appalachian Mountain Club's (AMC) "would have done differently (in planning the huts)" comment.

I have an idea that may help the promoters in pursuing their goal, and it also has something to do with the AMC that some of us wished they "had done differently." The idea is to have in their mission statement and by-laws right from the beginning that the intent is to be good neighbors with private landowners and local communities. In addition, the bylaws should state that the new association is not to try to control private lands for them. That should help to reassure private landowners that cooperating with WMF wouldn't be harmful to them in the future.

The AMC was a good neighbor to local communities and landowners when any of their trails were on private lands. We believe that changed when they got the government (us) to buy the corridors. Now the emphasis seems to be more on doing what it takes to gain memberships and foundation grants and that too often leads to problems for landowners. That's unfortunate, and it has made many landowners leery about dealing with groups with a goal such as WMF's. This simple request would make it clear to private landowners that the true goals are as stated in the article and it would go a long way toward getting their cooperation. Even if today's WMF intent is good, organizations change over time, and new people can have different interests and go in different directions. Having a strong mission and set of bylaws could limit the WMF's potential to harm those whose help they need to reach their goal.

Leon Favreau
Bethel

THANKSGIVING SERVICE OFFERED

To the Editor:

Everyone is warmly invited to join Christian Scientists at their annual Thanksgiving Service Thursday, Nov. 22 at 10 a.m. at the society located at 9 Stevens Street, just off Alpine Street in Norway. This service is dedicated to the sharing of gratitude to God for healings and blessings throughout the past year. Acknowledgement of the things for which one is grateful is a way to heal the sense of fear and vulnerability society is facing today with the evidence of God's love and presence in our lives. The special Thanksgiving lesson-sermon includes readings from the Bible and correlative selections from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy.

Readings from the Bible include the call from Psalms to "Sing unto the Lord with Thanksgiving." Especially relevant today is a passage from the Christian Science textbook, "The rich in spirit help the poor in one grand brotherhood, all having the same Principle, or Father; and blessed is that man who seeth his brother's need and supplieth it, seeking his own in another's good."

The president's Thanksgiving Proclamation, hymns, and testimonies of gratitude appropriate for the occasion will round out the hour. Childcare will be provided and no collection will be taken.

Julia Reuter
Bethel

SUPPORT THE HOUSING APPEAL

To the Editor:

On Nov. 20, the Bethel Board of Appeals will hear a citizens' appeal on the Community Concepts project at Bethel Station.

I urge everyone who signed the form requesting the appeal to attend the meeting. Al Barth and I have been designated as spokesmen, but we encourage any interested citizens to come and support our effort.

We feel that placing the project in Bethel Station might jeopardize the CDBG grant. In addition, the status of the Mechanic Street extension unnecessarily exposes the town to costs in the future. (See other reasons cited in the appeal request, below.)

The meeting begins at 6 p.m. at Crescent Park Elementary School.

Pat Dooen
Bethel

Points raised in residents' appeal

The following points were raised in the document asking the town Appeals Board to overturn the Planning Board's approval of an affordable housing development in Bethel Station. The document was signed by 55 residents and two abutters of the proposed development (Citizen, Nov. 1):

- 1) Previous site plan and subdivision approvals for this parcel were not duly considered by the Planning Board in the September 26 decision.
- 2) Various sections of the town's Site Plan and Subdivision ordinances were not properly considered in the September 26 decision.
- 3) The approved site plan leaves, unanswered, the status of the Mechanic Street Extension, thus compromising the town's infrastructure and unnecessarily exposing the town to significant construction costs in the future.
- 4) The decision jeopardizes existing CDBG grant specifications of job creation, also unnecessarily exposing the town to significant repayment costs in the future.
- 5) Community Concepts has not presented any data showing that such a housing need in Bethel exists, despite requests made by the Planning Board for such data.
- 6) The presence of family housing is in direct opposition to the original concept of the Bethel Station project.

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Telstar reaches out to parents

By ALISON ALOISIO

There has been a steady parade of parents in and out of Telstar high and middle schools since school began in August.

But they're not headed to the principal's office to discuss uncooperative youngsters. Rather, the staff and new principal Dave Murphy are trying to head off problems by opening the lines of communication early.

The campaign began in early September, as parents of high-schoolers were invited in to join students and teacher-advisers in their Satellite groups. The dozen or so students in each group meet daily with the teacher, providing a consistent connection throughout the year.

In October, teachers contacted parents about any students who were showing signs of academic troubles, and invited them to a conference.

Next on the agenda: voluntary parent conferences next week, on Nov. 20. This time it's the parents' turn to ask teachers to sit down and talk.

The October/November conference combination is a departure from earlier practice. In past years, parents have simply scheduled conferences in November. But teachers

found that wasn't the most effective approach.

Although the staff is always glad to have parents come in, said Murphy, the ones who scheduled conferences were generally not the ones the teachers needed to see the most.

That led to this year's October conferences.

The kids' turn

In the second half of the year, the kids will take over more responsibility for letting their parents know how school is going.

Between March 15 and the end of the school year, every student in grades 6 through 11 will lead his or her own "conference" with parents and teachers.

They'll have help from the teachers, who will be trained later this month to guide the kids through a presentation. Likely included will be material the students save throughout the year in their "portfolio," a collection of their best schoolwork.

The "student-led conference" was born several years ago in the middle school, when a handful of eighth-graders voluntarily presented their work to parents and staff.

The program has grown since

then, and the staff now feels the larger student body is ready to jump in.

The expanded plan came out of the Promising Futures grant program, now in its third year at the high school. The Satellite groups are also part of the effort, as are seminar classes and a senior project presentation program.

Newsletter planned

Parents will also be getting more general news from Telstar in the form of an upgraded newsletter, according to Murphy.

Newspapers have been produced at the school in previous years, usually reporting on activities that had already taken place. Murphy wants to shift the focus to looking a little more at what's coming up at the school.

For example, the first newsletter, scheduled for December, will include a look at winter sports. Staff members will also be invited to contribute articles on "an issue they might have a passion about," said Murphy.

He hopes to put out three or four a year. The publication will have a newer look, possibly printed on glossy paper. It will be delivered either by mail or as a newspaper insert, he said.

Skiing

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according to Greg Sweetser, executive director of the Ski Maine Association. Sales of the trade group's coupon book are also running ahead, he said.

Because Maine's tourism economy relies heavily on visitors who can drive to the state, it has been insulated by one of the problems plaguing far-flung destinations: fear of flying.

New Englanders and New Yorkers who might have skied at resorts out West or abroad may be rethinking their plans, said Nat Bowditch, assistant director of the Maine Office of Tourism.

"They're saying, 'We're going to stay close to home and drive,'" Bowditch said.

Maine ski areas get most of their business from in-staters, New

Hampshire and Massachusetts, Sweetser said.

Anecdotal evidence suggests that more people from those places will be heading to Maine to ski, according to Melissa Rock, a spokeswoman for Shawnee Peak in Bridgton. Rock said she's been hearing from industry people that fewer skiers will be flying for their fun this year.

"We're going to be beneficiaries of that in the short term. It's certainly a reaction (to Sept. 11)," Rock said.

Most skiers at Shawnee Peak — like most visitors to Maine in general — drive to get there. Rock said Shawnee Peak skiers generally live within a three-hour drive.

"We don't get anybody who flies. That's not even a blip on the radar

screen," Rock said.

Maine's ski industry also expects to ride the coattails of last year's success into the coming season.

"Last year was a record snowfall. And if we look at snowfall charts over history, the years we have big snowfall there is a carry-over syndrome into the next year," Sweetser said.

Having snow on the ground early in the season is key to luring the occasional skier to the slopes, Sweetser said. When those skiers don't see snow, they don't get in the mood to ski.

"A couple snowstorms in December — it doesn't even have to snow in January — we'll have a good season because there's snow on the ground," he said.

Grant

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that if the grant is accepted the pond must be open to non-Bethel residents.

This is not the first time such a dilemma has arisen. In 1999 the town was close to closing on a three-acre parcel of storefront at Songo Pond, but the deal collapsed when the owner, Barbara Inniss of Albany, insisted that the town's deed include a clause granting residents of Albany Township permanent access to the beach.

Town officials balked at this. There was no reason to exclude Albany residents, they said at the time, but the town could not accept such an encumbrance on its deed.

Following the collapse of that deal, the town Beach Committee began exploring other options, which led eventually to the current plan to create a pond on a North

Road parcel offered to the town by Ernest and Alberta Angevine.

But once again town officials are reluctant to give up control over the project, including the ability to determine who can and who cannot use the facility.

"I'm not sure but if we get five years down the road and the pond is a real success, and we had to say, 'this has to be for Bethel residents only,' we probably couldn't do that," said Selectman Don Bennett, who is also chairman of the Beach Committee.

The selectmen took no formal action on the grant agreement last week, but agreed to review it in more detail before next week's meeting and to provide copies to members of the Beach Committee.

Bennett said that committee also had "some apprehension as to

whether or not we should go this route."

At Town Meeting in 2000 voters agreed to raise \$75,000 for the project, and the following year they added another \$25,000. That money, when combined with a promised \$50,000 gift from the Chadbourne Family, brings the total now available to \$150,000, which was the original rough estimate for the cost of the project.

The pond project does face another, non-financial, hurdle next week. The project was approved by the Bethel Planning Board in September, but that approval has been appealed and will be taken up by the Appeals Board Tuesday evening.

That meeting will be held at Crescent Park School, beginning at 6 p.m.

Deer

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AT LAST, SUCCESS—After two weeks of hunting every day, Gene Griffin of Berlin, N.H. bagged this 215-pound buck Tuesday. He tagged it at G & T Country Store in West Bethel, where the number of taggings is down from last season. "They just aren't out there this year," said Griffin, who said he had not even seen a deer until the day he shot this one. Griffin said he's had plenty of time to go out hunting every day — he was one of many workers laid off from the pulp mill in Berlin.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

of deer hunting seasons in the mid-to-late 1990s," and predicted a harvest of about 32,800.

Still, said the department, the deer population this year was higher than it was three years ago.

Lucky Luxton

The deer count may be down overall, but at Dave Luxton's house in West Bethel, it's at record levels. Circumstances combined to give Luxton three deer in the first two weeks of the season.

On the first day of hunting season, his wife, Debbie, was driving out the Flat Road during the evening when a fawn ran out in front of her car. She struck and killed it and the family kept the animal.

On Oct. 31, a pickup truck struck and killed a doe on Route 2, right in front of Luxton's house. The driver and police didn't find the animal immediately, but Luxton found it next to the road later. He brought it in and got a permit from the Bethel Police Department to keep it.

Then, this past Saturday — Luxton's birthday — he was sitting near his window when he saw another deer crossing the road. He went outside with his rifle, and the animal came back across the road and into his field. He shot the 150-pound animal there, and tagged it as his kill for the season.

"In 40 years of hunting, it's the first time I looked out the window and saw a deer (he could shoot in hunting season)," Luxton said.

"It's like flipping a coin three times and having it come up heads every time."

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: Telstar Middle School was one of four schools being considered for commendation by the National Elementary School Recognition Program.

Julie Parisien, U.S. Ski Team member and a likely U.S. competitor in the upcoming Olympics, was working with the Gould Academy ski team.

Telstar Middle School varsity soccer team won the Western Division of the Sandy/Andy League.

Al Carson, owner/accountant of A.C. Financial Services, moved to the former L.E. Davis Lumber Company office on Cross Street (now Connecting Rentals recently moved to the Parkway).

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Roberts Sr. of Locke Mills were honored on their 25th wedding anniversary at a party given by their family at Country Way Restaurant in South Paris.

Marriage: Stephanie Blair Nichols and Peter Cromwell Chandler.

Death: Phyllis Fowler.

20 years ago: The Bethel Board of Selectmen approved the Project Ride-A-Long program offering students the opportunity to spend time with the Police Chief to become more aware of the law enforcement procedure.

Frienden Dorf Distinctive Creations, newly opened pottery studio owned by Fay Corrin in Bryant Pond, held its first Open House.

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Briefly**Newry plans to discontinue roads**

NEWRY—A public hearing will take place Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. at the Municipal Building regarding the proposed discontinuation of two roads in the Bear River area of Newry. Selectmen plan to issue an order to discontinue Lane Road and the Old Branch Road, South Entrance. The Lane Road is currently used as a driveway, and the Branch Road entrance was grassed over as part of the reconstruction of the intersection with Route 26.

Willard on All-New England X-C Team

EAST GREENWICH, R.I.—Telstar's Anna Willard placed 17th out of 226 runners at the New England Cross-Country Championship Meet Saturday. The race was held on the Brown University course at Goodard State Park in East Greenwich, R.I. Willard's time of 18:43 was a personal best for 5000 meters. The first finisher from Maine was Andrea Giddings (14th) from South Portland. Willard was second, and third was Anya Davidson (19th) from Brunswick. All three girls were named to the All-New England Team.

A chocolate lover's dream

BETHEL—The first annual Chocolate Festival, sponsored by the Telstar senior class, will take place Saturday, Dec. 1 at the Victoria Inn, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Those attending may enjoy as many chocolate desserts as they like for \$5. Desserts are donated by local restaurants and senior parents. Tickets are available at Key Bank, Village Sampler, Main Line Products, Viewers Choice Video and Linda's Country Flair, as well as from senior class members. Proceeds will support class activities.

Special Planning Board meeting

GREENWOOD—The Greenwood Planning Board will hold a special 15-minute meeting prior to the Comprehensive Planning Committee meeting Nov. 19. The committee meets at 7 p.m. The Planning Board will review one application.

Watershed Council recognized

RUMFORD—The Androscoggin River Watershed Council recently received the H. King Cummings leadership Award from the Western Mountain Alliance. The WMA honors a non-profit organization in its five-county area every other year. The organization must reflect the WMA's mission to improve the quality of life and strengthen the regional identity of the western mountains region. The watershed council aims to protect the river while supporting controlled community and economic growth in the towns along its 170-mile length. Marcel Polak of Woodstock is the chairman, and was instrumental in the formation of the council.

Fire station to go back to voters

PARIS—Selectmen have agreed to scale back plans for a new fire station and send the issue back to the voters. Citizens rejected a proposed \$3.1-million station Nov. 6 by one vote, 445-444. The Fire Station Building Committee is now proposing a cheaper station that would have one floor instead of two, among other changes. The estimated cost for the new plan is expected to be available in several weeks.

Hunter charged with assault

THORNDIKE—A Rhode Island hunter has been charged with aggravated assault for allegedly kicking a Thorndike man who told a group of men they couldn't hunt on his property. Vincent DeCarlo, 43, of Foster, R.I., was freed after posting \$3,000 bail. Others in the group were expected to be charged as well by the Waldo County Sheriff's Department. DeCarlo was charged with attacking Richard Johnson, 58, in his own driveway last week. Johnson told the group they couldn't hunt on his property because there were too many houses nearby. Johnson said the men countered that the property wasn't posted with "No Hunting" signs, so they couldn't be banned from hunting there. Landowners are not required, however, to post signs to keep hunters, or anyone, off private property, and a hunter can be charged with criminal trespassing if he is asked to leave and refuses.

Six-seat chairlift under construction

DANBURY, N.H.—A major phase of construction of New Hampshire's first six-seat chairlift is about to begin at Ragged Mountain. The six-seater will replace a double chairlift, and will run from the main base lodge to the summit of Ragged Peak. The \$2.2 million lift runs at a pace of 1,000 vertical feet a minute.

Man survives 100-foot, headfirst fall

TOWNSHIP 6—The top of the 3,068-foot western Maine mountain was within Aaron Chabot's reach. He grabbed onto a rock wedged in a crevasse to pull himself up. But at the last moment, the rock popped loose and the 24-year-old Auburn man plunged 100 feet headfirst down Tumbledown Mountain, landing on a ledge. His climbing partner, Nathan Wing of Auburn, thought Chabot was dead. After a difficult rescue following his Oct. 20 accident, Chabot was airlifted to Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston to be treated for numerous facial fractures along with a dislocated hip and knee, concussion and collapsed lung, among other injuries. He is expected to be released Monday. Chabot said his mind was clear during the free falls between ledges he smashed into on the way down, and he only blacked out for a short time after he hit the bottom. Wing went down the mountain and got a ride to Weld, where he called for help. Chabot was rescued with help from a helicopter from Brunswick Naval air station. Sgt. Rick Mills of the Maine Warden Service said what ultimately kept Chabot alive was his own determination to survive.

Saddleback for sale

RANGELEY—One of the largest parcels of recreation land in Maine has gone on the market: the Saddleback ski area and 8,373 acres near Rangeley. Included in the package is the 358-acre Saddleback Lake, 13 square miles of woodland, a mountain bowl cradled by high peaks, and 41 downhill trails on 4,120-foot Saddleback Mountain, the second-highest ski mountain in Maine. The Appalachian Trail crosses its summit, on its route from Georgia to Mt. Katahdin. The asking price is \$12 million. If fully developed, the sellers said last week, the existing area could be transformed into the largest ski resort in the East, with thousands of homes. "Our family's dream," said Katherine Breen, daughter of the owner, "is to see it become one of the most amazing ski areas on the East Coast." It's also possible the land could be sold to a so-called "kingdom buyer," for a private, wilderness retreat. Either of these scenarios worries conservation and hiking interests. They are disappointed by the high asking price, which they say will preclude more modest development and further preservation of the area's hiking and wilderness potential.

Turkey Tuesday coming

LOCKE MILLS—The 11th annual Turkey Tuesday Thanksgiving dinner will take place Nov. 20 at 6 p.m. at the Locke Mills Legion Hall, on the Gore Road. The public is invited, and those attending are asked to bring a dish or beverage to share, as well as plates and utensils (RSVP 824-3754). Cans of food and/or money will also be accepted to benefit the District Exchange Food Bank.

From the Bethel Police Log:**Bid for scratch tickets fails**

At 4:40 p.m. on Nov. 10 police received a call from a business employee who said she had taken a false ID from a young male trying to buy scratch tickets.

Friday, Nov. 9

At 10:30 p.m. police were dispatched to a possible domestic disturbance on the West Bethel Road. It was found to be a loud party. The resident was told to end the party and have the subjects leave.

The animal control officer issued a citation to Jan Brownstein, 52, of Bethel for having a dog at large and keeping a dangerous dog.

Saturday, Nov. 10

At 1:01 a.m. a subject was stopped on Vernon St. for erratic operation. He showed signs of intoxication, and was given field sobriety tests. Robert Lane, 31, of Everett, Mass., was arrested for OUI.

Monday, Nov. 13

At 10:30 p.m. police observed a vehicle fail to stop at the intersection of the Sunday River Road and Route 2. The officer stopped the vehicle. Wayne E. Vetrone, 38, of Newtron, Mass., was charged with operating without a license.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summon, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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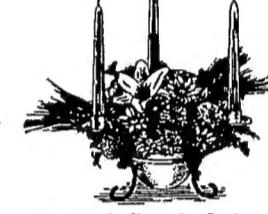
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Greenwood

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of jobs (the meeting came on the day the town learned of the planned closing of the Saunders Bros. mill); the planned sale of large tracts of wooded land in town; development along ridge lines and over aquifers; speeding traffic on the Greenwood Road; water quality, the potential for hazardous spills on Route 26 and the railroad; sprawl; dam safety; the possible return of jet skis to lakes; the impact of ATV use; and the need for decent, affordable housing.

The Comprehensive Planning Committee will incorporate the input in drawing up a plan.

The committee's next step will be to conduct a more detailed inventory of town resources, including public facilities and services, outdoor recreation and natural resources, land use, fiscal capacity, historical, cultural and archeological resources, housing, local economy and demographics.

The members of the committee include chairman Alan Hamilton, Jeff Harren, Rodney Westleigh, Ray Seames, Susan Buckley and David Brainard.

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FACT:

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Kathleen Herlihy enjoys her work, even the commute. As a pediatrician at Stephens Memorial, she can take the time to get to know her young patients and make a difference in their lives. When not practicing medicine, she likes to spend time bicycling and hiking with her family. We're glad that Dr. Herlihy made her home where the quality of life is matched by the quality of medical care.



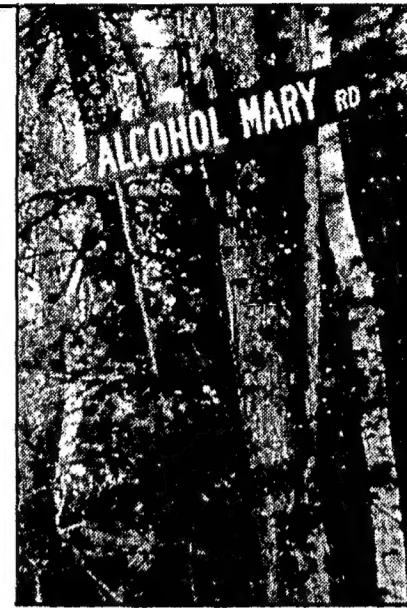
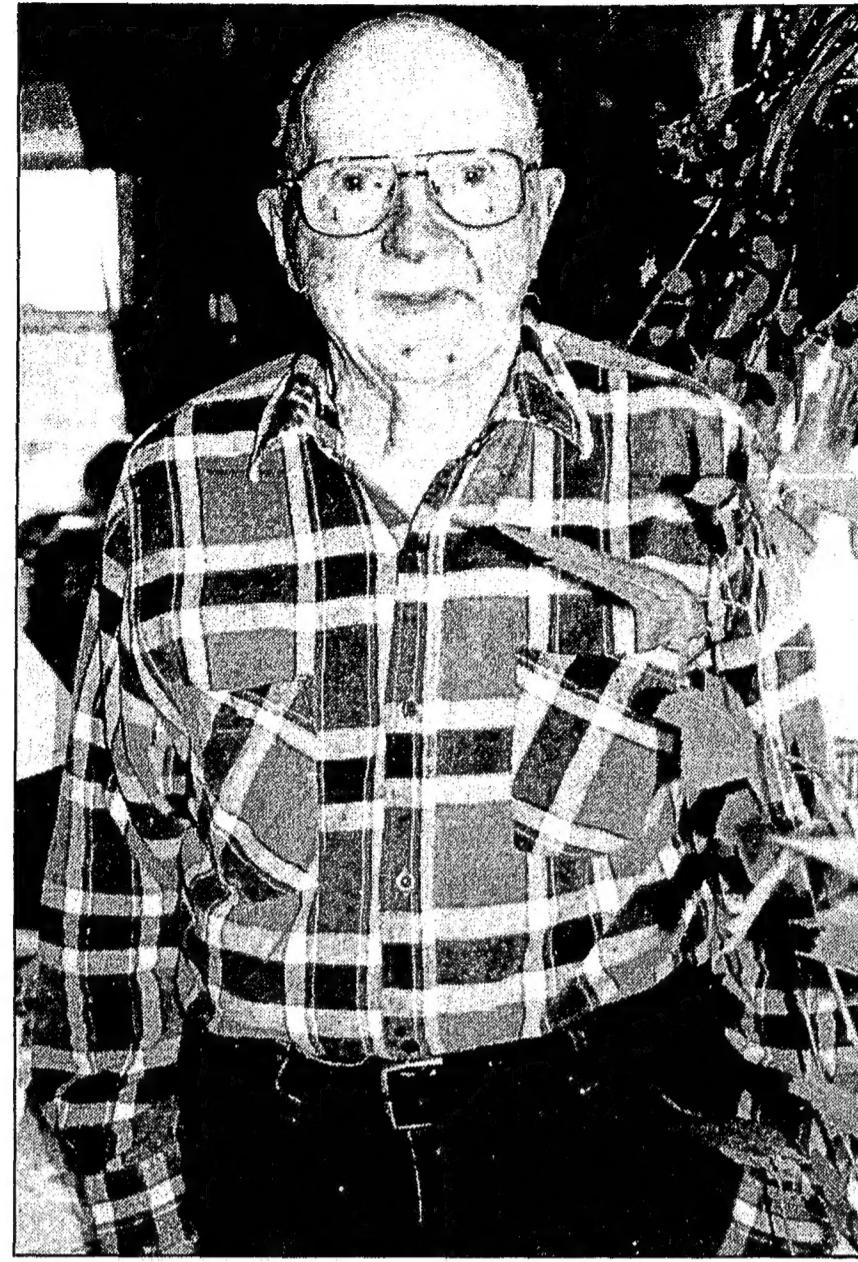
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VIENO HEIKKINEN (left) remembers his grandmother Matleena Heikkinen's house near the Richardson Hollow Road in Greenwood. "It was just a camp. I can't remember if some of the boys made it. It was simple, like a lumberman's camp. It had a wood stove. It was a single room, with a small bed and a pump for water. Her family took care of her and allowed her to live independently."

He is unhappy with the Alcohol Mary Road name.

"It degrades her," he said.

He's not sure how it came to be. "I don't think people mentioned it (his grandmother's winemaking) too much, but then some folks moved in from outside, and they started spreading the story. It made her worse than she really was."

Taisto Koskela agrees with Vieno. "The Finns were stubborn. They were honest, they paid their bills. They made their own way, they didn't ask for it. They'd support themselves somehow. If she made some wine it doesn't mean she was a bootlegger."

A Finnish community

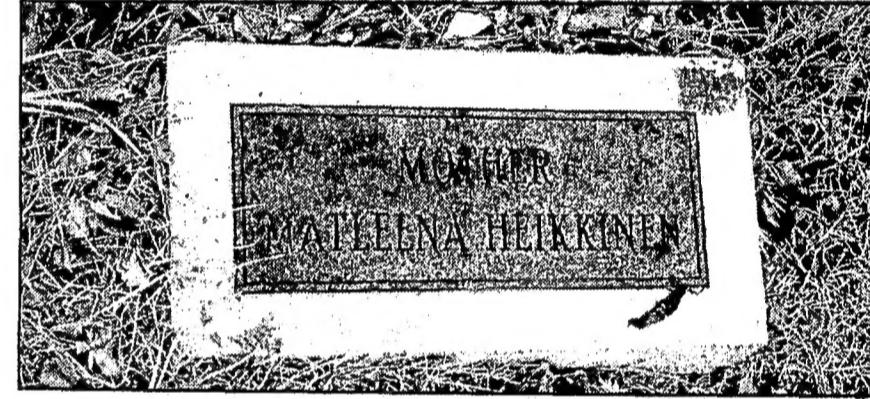
Most area residents who remember Matleena Heikkinen were children when she died in 1936, at the age of 82. They remember her walking along the road or washing her clothes in the brook.

If these children of Finnish immigrants know stories of Matleena as a bootlegger, they are too polite to tell them. In this tightly knit community, there is a deep work ethic and high standard of behavior. Spreading rumors and gossip is not acceptable behavior.

Finnish descendants still gather every third week of the month at the Finnish-American Society in West Paris. They have a business meeting, entertainment, and coffee and Finnish cooking.

And if they tell stories of Matleena Heikkinen, they are the stories of a good Finnish woman who brought six children to America. They are the stories of achievements of her grandchildren and great grandchildren, and how they have spread across the country.

Those descendants, wherever they might be, are still members of the Finnish community of West Paris. And they still honor Matleena's grave in the Finnish Cemetery, marked by a small stone that reads "Matleena Heikkinen, mother."



PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Bethel Board of Appeals will conduct a hearing on November 20, 2001 in the Crescent Park School Cafeteria at 6:00pm on the following:

1) Appellants Bob and Cynthia Lauk 439 North Road Appeal of September 26 Planning Board Approval

Project: Angevine Park Applicant: Town of Bethel Location: Map 011 Lot 068, North Road

2) Appellants Patricia Dooren, Al Barth, Jr. et al - Bethel Appeal of September 26 Planning Board Approval

Project: Bethel Station Apartments Applicant: Community Concepts, Inc. Location: Map 025 Lot 239-1 Parcel H, Bethel Station, Cross Street

PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252-a a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on November 19, 2001 at the Bethel Town Office to consider a Liquor License renewal from Mothers Restaurant located on Main St. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office.

Christen Mason
Town Clerk

Town of Greenwood PUBLIC HEARING

The board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on December 4, 2001 at 5:00pm at the Municipal Building, Bird Hill Road, Greenwood, Me to act on the application for a Class XI Spirituous, Vinous & Malt Restaurant/Lounge License as filed by Mt. Abram Family Resort, LLC Greenwood, ME 04255 Public input is invited.

Carol Whitman,
Town Manager

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Thursday, November 15, 2001

The Bethel Citizen

Bethelby
Virginia Keniston

Rachel Rice and friends of Guilford, Conn., spent some time at their chalet at Sunday River so that they might get in the first day of skiing. While in the area, they visited her grandparents, Mary and Lefty Keniston.

Guests of Betty Perkins last week were Mike and Cindy Welch of Wilton, Melvin and Jan Wilson of Ellsworth and Beverly Merrill of Winthrop.

Ruth and Bob Prescott of Florida visited with Amy Davis a few days this past week.

Dick Paine of Keene, N.H., and Roger Adams of Simsbury, Conn., visited Mary and Bud Paine over the weekend.

Bob and Ginny Keniston celebrated their birthdays with a family gathering on Sunday, Nov. 11, at the home of Lennie and Becky Shaw. The occasion also served to celebrate Thanksgiving. Those present were Glenn I. and Martha Bangs of Dresden; Glenn and Julie Bangs, Kalynn, Abbie and Madison of South Paris; Rachel and Ted McKnight of Jericho, Vt.; Josie and Darrel Hannon of Vermont; David and Jodie Keniston of Norway; Heath and Karole Keniston of South Paris; Peter and Stacey Keniston, Elise and Sarah of Turner; Heather and Trey Keniston of Mechanic Falls; and hosts Lennie and Becky Shaw, Jen and Jon.

Donald Rice was honored at a retirement party on Wednesday at the Country Way Restaurant in South Paris. He retired from the Maine Department of Transportation Bridge Department. Those attending were his mother, Mary, and Lefty Keniston, Donna and Alton Howe, Sheldon and Jackie Rice of Waterford and Adam Rice of Farmingdale.

Kenneth and Gwyneth Bohr have returned home after a visit with relatives in Texas.

Brad and Diane Smith have returned from a golfing trip to South Carolina. They had lovely weather and got to see the migration of boats going from North Carolina to the south.

John, Stacey and Savannah Vincent of Houston, Texas, spent the past week with Jerry and Shireen Vincent.

Alden and Mabel Kennett spent the weekend with Ellen and Burns Fisher in Nashua, N.H. While there, they attended the Quilt Show.

Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

I told you of the little boy that told his pastor when he was big and had money he would give him some. The pastor asked why and he replied, "Because Daddy said he never heard a poor preacher." Well our Pastor Rick is not a poor preacher. He visited me recently and money started rolling out of his pockets. I found a penny two days later.

Cack Bean is a very nice man. He lives in the Bethel House. He will take trash to the dump for the residents there.

I know the Bethel Citizen is mailed to many states. Maybe you have read my column. I am Ruth Cummings. The column is headed Bethel House as I lived there when I started writing. I am at 141 Bethel Road, West Paris, ME 04289 now.

It is Ledgeview Nursing Home. A friend suggested I ask the readers of my column how many have a Portland in their state. There is a Portland, Maine.

It is surprising how much more a person that writes to me and I have not seen for three weeks knows more about me than I do myself.

Only 10 degrees here early morning on Oct. 29.

Carroll and Bea Bean went for a ride Monday and visited their son in New Hampshire. They had dinner there.

Cathy Baldacci brought me a "Baldacci for Governor" bumper sticker and put it on the front of my walker. I am a registered Republican but when we were trying to keep the post office on Main Street in Bethel we were urged to write to Washington. I wrote to Cohen, Snowe and Baldacci. Who helped fight and kept me posted? Just Baldacci, so he gets my vote.

Carroll Bean is helping his son in Milan, N.H. build a garage.

I have not felt at all well since Oct. 30. When I feel up to it, I will be writing to some of you.

There are thoughtful people in West Paris. Small children have been in with bags of nuts, raisins and chocolate chips.

Donald Haines visited with us on Thursday and then went upstairs to entertain the residents.

Alder Cummings and friend visited me one day.

Patty was in talking with me one

afternoon. Said she read my column but never saw her name in it. Well, here it is Patty. You help me a lot when you have time to chat a minute and to go for a walk in the hall with me.

Sunday River Valley

by Rockie Graham

The sun is shining and the corn snow flakes are flitting about softly in the air. The temperatures are colder than they have been, but perfectly normal for this time of year. It is the gray season, but if those flakes get together and fall a little more rigorously, gray season may turn white. That is okay with me. If the temperature is going to drop, it may as well bring fun times with it.

It looks like fun times are exactly what we are going to see in the Valley. There are two new businesses here and a third to open soon. This weekend, as promised, I visited the new snowboard shop. It is called Pinnacle and its card says it is owned and operated by snowboarders. Peter Libby and Zach Bailey own and operate the shop and it is inviting to visit, even to those of us who have not yet snowboarded. Both are delightful young men with a dream that I think will work out for them. They sell all manner of snowboard equipment, from boards to mittens to pants, etc. Check them out.

While at Pinnacle, I met Mike Lawlor, a local accountant who also runs snowshoe tours out of Sunday River Inn. These tours will include an astronomy tour. I'll be looking for that one in the future. Latest rumors are that our newest restaurant is going to be a pizza place. They may even deliver. Personally, the Italian restaurant sounded better, but any place that delivers will be welcome. From the look of the building, opening day can't be too far away.

Last weekend, the Town of Newry Celebration Committee held a turkey supper at the Newry Grange. It was well attended with almost 70 people from all over. The food was great, like an early Thanksgiving. The committee is getting ready for Newry's 200 Celebration. Part of that will be a cookbook. All are invited to submit recipes. Call the Town Office for more information. Look for more information from

the Celebration Committee.

Having lost this column twice, I am sure I will leave pieces out. My computer is having a bad day. In any case, stay warm and watch out for those flakes. The Vista is still in the shop, but keep an eye out for it. It has to come home some day.

Hanover

by Clem Worcester
The Nov. 6 Referenda Election in Hanover took place at the Town Office.

Election warden was Bruce Powell. The clerk was Clem Worcester while Republican ballot clerks were Joan Everett and Paul Ramsey. Democratic clerks were Donna Worcester and Herb Adams. Sixty-three voters showed up at the polls to register their opinion on the six bond issues.

On Monday, heavy rain and snow invaded our valley. Higher elevations received about five inches of snow. On Tuesday and Wednesday the weather turned windy. On Wednesday, the high winds toppled a large pine tree onto Main Street, blocking traffic until the State Highway Department could clear the way. Rumford police were on the scene and directed traffic onto Mill Hill Road and Howard Pond Road. At about the same time, a delivery truck traveling along South Shore Road was halted when a tree fell onto the truck. Observers at Howard Pond reported that very strong winds were picking up water from the waves and blowing sheets of water 30 feet or so into the air and whipping them across the pond.

A dialogue has begun between the members of Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover Town officials and citizens with historic interest about preserving and possibly moving the library building from its location on Howard Pond Road to a site near the new Town Office. That would make the building more usable and easily accessible. It could continue to be a library and also serve a museum for local history. Input from citizens is requested as to how such a project might be accomplished. Anyone with ideas or suggestions should share them with the library ladies or the town officials.

The Hanover Town Office has a new toy box for the younger visitors.

The toy box was made possible through donations and assistance from Dr. Jarrah Anvari and Ashley Glover.

The Solid Waste and Recycle Center in Bethel no longer will accept wood waste. A DEP approved wood-waste processing facility is located on Flat Road in West Bethel, about one mile off Route 2. That facility will only handle wood waste such as stumps and brush. It will not accept painted wood, treated wood, chipboard, plastic, wood with nails or wood that is otherwise contaminated. The site is open from April to November from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. From December to March, call 824-2417 for an appointment. Brush under six inches and less than 12 feet is \$5 per cubic yard; larger wood is \$15 per cubic yard. Leaves are \$5 per cubic yard.

East Bethel

by Nancy Mercer
Wendy Annis got her moose the first part of October up-country near Fort Kent. It weighed about 600 pounds.

Esther Wilson gets around the house now without the walker and her eyes are much better, also.

Virginia Vincent of Montana is visiting for a couple of days with Rudi and Barbara Honkala.

Tanya Hebert of the seventh grade is on the honors list for the second quarter.

All the family of Herb and Rowenna Dunham had their Thanksgiving dinner at the Locke Mills Church on Nov. 11. There were 51 people who enjoyed the dinner.

Lacy Hebert has been offered the chance to study at Oxford University for the spring semester in 2003.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Gamble of Massachusetts visited Florence Hastings on Nov. 11.

Alder River Grange had a regular meeting on Nov. 9. This was the last meeting of the season in the hall. We will meet at Stan Howe's home on Broad Street for the winter. The times are 6 p.m. soup and 7 p.m. meeting. Our next meeting will be Dec. 14 and is the Christmas meeting. If you come, please bring something for our food pantry.

The elected officials of Bethel are worried about East Bethel? This

is what I got from an article in the Sun Journal on Nov. 7. I doubt that they will be worried for long; they never have been before, so why now?

God Bless America.

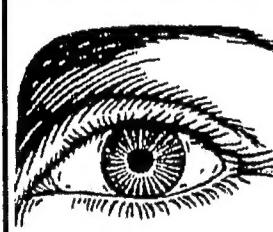
Gilead

by Elise Caswell

The heart of our homeland has been infused with a level of patriotism that I have never experienced in my life, except perhaps for the old black and white film shorts of the end of World War II. Veterans' Day 2001 took on a holiday spirit made palpable by its existence at two levels — one past and historical and one very present and right this minute. The message is having an effect and young people seem moved by the possibility that they could have a real impact on the future of their country. The mood is exhilarating and at the same time frightening. I think hard about veterans.

My dad served in England and France in World War II and believed with all his heart that he was fighting the war to end all wars. His brother, my Uncle John, served in the Pacific where he was missing in action after jumping the hump in Burma, more than once causing his parents to brace for the worst yet pray for the best. My Aunt Nancy was also active as a nurse. Yet I was a child of the Vietnam Era and a flower child to boot. I marched on Washington side by side with Vietnam Veterans who questioned the USA's presence in Vietnam. My Uncle John, in a gesture of gratitude toward the Pacific native peoples for saving his life in Burma, served as a volunteer surgeon for a year in Vietnam while his wife stayed home to care for their five children. Just think of the small number of hearts all beating a different rhythm over war. Now consider that number growing exponentially as troops are deployed.

Memorial and Veterans' days always get me thinking about the human beings' history of war and the high price paid in lives. As a mother of two sons I consider the feelings of the unsung heroines who stay home from the active duty of war but have to fight that same war daily in their hearts. These are the mothers who feel for their country but have invested their

N**1****5****2****1****The Way I See It**

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published here by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

You know, nostalgia ain't what it used to be.

I hear older people talking about the "good old days" all the time, but what they're saying about them usually isn't all that good.

For example, every time there is a snow storm, which we will be having soon, that sets the "old timers" off reminiscing about the snow storms back when they were kids and it snowed for four days and four nights dumping 3 feet of snow per day. They scratch their heads and go on about the snow drifts that were higher than a house and packed so hard it took dynamite to move them.

On top of that, everyone was snowbound for days on end and if you didn't have a good supply of canned goods and some vegetables in the root cellar, you were in serious trouble. I personally don't see anything "good" about those "good old days."

More "good old days" talk comes from the "old timers" whenever the temperature dips down below zero, which it will soon. One story I overheard came from a farmer who has passed many a Maine winter and he was recalling the winter of '33 when it got so cold that the roosters' crows froze in mid-air. When the spring thaw came there were cock-a-doodle-dos all over the place. It was so cold that winter of '33 that the red barns all turned blue. Now I ask you, what can be "good" about that?

My own mother would have spells of romanticizing about her "good old days" when she went to school on an Indian reservation and had to walk for miles over hill and dale in all kinds of weather in

her bare feet. Sure Ma.

When my daughter was a baby and my mother would spot the disposable diapers I used, she would launch into the "good old days" of her babies and boiling cloth diapers on the stove to kill the bacteria before washing them. Though she didn't exactly have to take them down to the creek and bang them on the rocks, she did seem to remember with fondness an old wringer washing machine and rinse tub.

The concept of drying clothes by a machine seemed to annoy her as she was quick to point out how sweet smelling her clothes were when she brought them in from the clothes line. She never mentioned how in the "good old days" when winters were bad she had to bring the clothes in from the line frozen stiff and standing them on end in front of the radiators to thaw them out before she could enjoy that sweet smell.

I can only imagine what it was like in the "good old days" before electricity when you had to keep the wood or oil stove going all year round just to have hot water or cook a meal. Actually, I don't have to imagine that too hard because even though I am a child of the General Electric era, my parents did not have an electric hot water heater when I was growing up. I can clearly remember, with no romantic notions, luggin g pots of hot water from the oil stove in the kitchen to the tub in the bathroom just to take a bath. That was a lot of fun in 90 degree summer days. Those were "good old days" I would rather forget.

I don't have a very strong pioneer spirit and have no desire to experience the life my ancestors grew up in. I don't like winter the

way it is so I don't care to ever see a four-day snowstorm. If the temperature drops below 70 degrees, I put on an extra blanket. I would definitely not survive if it ever got so cold that red barns turned blue.

I panic if I wake up to frozen pipes and turn into a basket case when there is a power outage. My idea of roughing it is to take the batteries out of the remote control.

I know that there was a time when life was simpler and people were more trusting and maybe that's what the "good old days" were all about. Violence was something people read about that happened in the big cities and folks felt comfortable leaving their doors unlocked when they were not at home. That's understandable considering that they didn't have any appliances or stereo equipment to steal.

Old timers like to brag about how they used to work from sun up to sun down and knew what a solid work ethic was all about. I'm sure they did; without a television set what else could they do?

With each new technological advancement folks' lives are made a little easier. But the current generation knows a little about work ethic too because one has to work a lot of hours to afford all that technology.

After having said all that I have about the "good old days," I must admit they really were simpler times. People were not all stressed out, there were no drug problems, families were a lot closer and the pace a little slower.

In fact, the way I see it, if you take a step back in time and you add a TV, VCR, microwave oven, dishwasher, automatic coffee pot, clothes washer and dryer, computer and a great stereo system; remove the cold and the snow, "the good old days" would have been absolutely perfect.

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VETERANS' DAY OBSERVANCE—The Mundt-Allen American Legion Post #81 of Bethel observed Veteran's Day on the Common Sunday, with about two dozen people in attendance. At left, Nancy Morris plays taps; right, veterans fire a salute. Richard Grover addressed

those gathered, noting that many veterans continue to serve their country in other ways after their military service is completed. Some, he said, took part in the relief effort for New York City after Sept 11.

(Photos by Alison Aloisio)

hearts and souls in the lives of those children that are ready to lay them down for an international cause. These are the mothers of those who offer themselves as a gift to their nation and must wrestle with the inner demons created by the acting out of conflict. There are the wives who have let their hearts be given to one who is willing to give their life away.

The toll war takes on love and the human heart is incalculable. We celebrate those who have died and we honor the sacrifice they have made, but do we support those who had to fight the internal struggle to let them go? Do we even acknowledge that such a struggle takes place? If a mother or a wife let out the truth — that she hates the war, she despises the cause and that she does not consider the gift of her child a worthy form of payment for a national dues, she would reveal herself as a coward. Is she really a coward or is that wail the sound of a soul being torn?

Thank goodness Thanksgiving follows on the heels of this holiday ponderance. At least I can be grateful for those lost lives. I can be grateful to still have mine and I can be grateful for the love I had the opportunity to share with those who have died. Thanksgiving sheds

light. Gratitude is a balm for the torn heart and a feast for the loving heart and it raises human existence out of the realm of turkeys.

Upton



by
Eleanor LeComte

Last Sunday, we observed Veterans' Day. In my mind it will always be Armistice Day.

I grew up in the 30's when World War I was the "Big One." My father was a British soldier and we were taught to treat the day with reverence in memory of the many servicemen who were wounded, gassed or lost their life in the conflict. We have had several wars since then. They are all the same when it comes with the heroism and sadness that accompanies war.

The attack on our country on Sept. 11 renewed our respect and honor for these brave men and women.

It has been snowing on and off for at least a week. The amounts range from a half an inch to nine and a half inches. Penny Bernier saw close to ten inches at the "top

of the world" on Back Street. Penny and Joe Bernier and their daughter, Jennie, spent the long weekend in Upton at Heritage Farm. Jennie is a senior and an honor roll student at Fryeburg Academy. Jennie is named for her great-grandmother, Jennie Judkins.

In spite of the good tracking snow the deer kill is negligible. The Wixom party has promised me a deer liver, but so far it hasn't arrived. I am enjoying applesauce from their down-country apples. However, the bargain still stands, they get cream puffs and I get deer liver.

Buster Williamson presented me with a violet on Nov. 10. He found it blooming along the trail. I have a bright yellow primrose blooming through the snow in my garden. It is encased in ice this morning.

Jessica Casey, our first-grader, placed first in competition at the Horse Show on Saturday. Her horse came in fourth. Jessica is a natural on horse. A tiny little girl with a big heart.

Roger Lavallee has been "substitute" plowman for Earl Largesse, who was on vacation. Earl and Lucille broke the bank in Las Vegas and then flew to California. They are going to throw a big party with their winnings and we are all invited.

There was a Health Fair held in Errol on Friday, Nov. 9. Cholesterol, blood pressure screening, health counseling and flu shots were offered. The volunteer staff came from Colebrook, Errol, Wilsons Mills, Magalloway and Upton. The atmosphere was friendly and informative.

Several people have reported cardinals at their birdfeeders. Some have seen males while others only see females. Sue Nelson has a pair, male and female. This morning, I had three bright red males and one female. That nasty red squirrel (whose days are numbered) chased them off. I think we will trap (have a heart) him and ship him to Bethel for Polly Davis to admire.

As I write this, a "special report" is on the T.V. There is another plane crash in New York. The people in New York do not need any more such incidents.

The cardinal isn't the only red bird in town. We have had an influx of White-Winged Crossbills and Pine Grosbeaks. Driving up Route 26 there are flocks in the road pecking sand for their "crops."

Check your favorite bird books for information on these colorful birds. If you happen to be a "Redbird", you are the "Bird of the Week,"

"Blue Birds" have also been seen in Upton. Even the birds are patriotic.

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery to "Grampa" Curtis, the father of Carolyn Hill Taylor. He is currently in a Portland Hospital.

around. See you again before winter sets in, we hope.

Happy birthday to Doris Parent from all her friends in North Norway. We hope this birthday is bright and cheery with lots of wishes that come true.

North Norway



by
Gil Seeley

Well, winter is coming, but autumn is here. "The Indian Summer, the dead summer's soul." Autumn, in his leafless bowers, is waiting for the winter's snow. Wild is the music of autumnal winds amongst the faded woods. The misty earth below is wan and dreary, the baying winds chase all the leaves away; as hounds pursue the trembling deer; it is a solemn time, "the sunset of the year."

Ras and Karlene Bachelder and yours truly took a ride to Waterville Saturday, Nov. 3, to visit with Karlene's mother, Julia Goodwin, who resides at the Sunset Home. We found her well and happy, although she has to use a walker to get

Mason Township



by
Richard Grover

Last Sunday was Veterans' Day, and it really seems good to see the revival of patriotism across this great land. I think something good comes from nearly every tragedy. For example, the good thing that came from the Vietnam debacle was that the soldiers who fought there learned how not to fight a war; people like Norman Schwartzkow and Colin Powell were determined not to repeat Vietnam's mistakes in the Gulf War in 1992. Sept. 11, 2001 proved that we are at war and brought out the patriotism that has lain dormant in this country since before the Korean War. I have never seen so many American flags

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luncheon. Next month, we shall have a potluck luncheon and Christmas party at the Hill Street Commons activity room.

West Paris Grange 298 held their "Hobo Night" on the evening of Nov. 1 at their hall on Church Street. After an excellent program, put on by Anna Swan, lecturer, Earl Andrews, the Grange master, gave his State Grange session report. Refreshments were enjoyed downstairs afterwards.

On Saturday night, Nov. 3, Franklin put on their mock Hee Haw show with such featured performers as Jewell Clark of Bethel, Eric Wight of Newry, Ken Nowlin of Bridgton, Laura Hutchins of Andover as Minnie Pearl, Irving Cole of Locke Mills, Bill Rice of Bryant Pond and Sumner, Olive Risko of Bryant Pond, Peggy Blalke, Russell Yates and Bertha DeHaas of West Paris. A real good time was had by all.

Sunday, Nov. 4, West Paris Baptist Church hosted a baked lasagna supper followed by their monthly "Singspiration" program of inspirational music. Next month's singspiration program will be at the North Paris Federated Church on Sunday, Dec. 2 at 7 p.m. Come on out and enjoy.

From the Bethel Library

New at the Bethel Library:

Adult Fiction: "1st Time" by Joyce Fielding, "Peace Like a River" by Leif Enger, "O Gentle Death" by Jane Neel, "Lost Soldiers" by James Webb, "American Gods" by Gaiman, "Seizing Amber" by Jonathan Harris, "The Good German" by Canion, "Mercy Among the Children" by Richards, "Skull Beneath the Skin" by P.D.



A MOCK HEE HAW SHOW was held at Franklin Grange in Bryant Pond on Saturday night, Nov. 3, with the following members taking part (from left): Ken Nowlin of Bridgton, Eric Wight of Newry, Olive Risko of Bryant Pond, Laura Hutchins of Andover as Minnie Pearl, Peggy Blake of West Paris, Russell Yates of West Paris, Bertha DeHaas of West Paris, Bill Rice of Bryant Pond, and Irving Cole of Locke Mills, seated. Absent from the photo was Jewell Clark of Bethel.

Pomona Grange on Nov. 7. They served an excellent supper that included chicken pie, with visiting members bringing desserts.

When the meeting was called to order by Master Jim Lowe, it was found that an unusual thing happened — all the regular officers were present and all committee members except one executive committee and two from CWA. Six granges were represented with Rumford Grange again taking home the attendance banner with nine of their members present. Sadly, it was announced that Mt. Sugarloaf Grange had officially relinquished their charter at the end of September.

Stan Howe and Jim Lowe reported on the State Grange annual meeting, which they attended as delegates in October. They said it had been very well conducted, moving right along instead of sometimes dragging. Some new and younger officers were elected and Jim Lowe is now the deputy for Oxford County Granges. There are some changes in standing committees such as the Deaf Activities Committee now being Family Health and Hearing Committee. Next October the State Grange session will be in Skowhegan.

Lecturer Stan Howe presented the program, which had an agricultural theme. The scheduled speaker had to cancel but in another part of the program members were asked to recall some of their favorite memories of the farm. Most of those incidences recited had a humorous aspect. We do seem to remember those better than others though some were probably traumatic at the time but the retelling was very funny. There was also a quiz. Mystery package winners were Peggy Blake, Olive Risko and Marion Morton, with Russell Yates being the 50/50 winner. The closing thought was that one should not be afraid to tackle something just because they had never done it before; after all, the Ark was built by amateurs and the Titanic by professionals.

Oxford Pomona Grange 2

Alder River Grange 145 hosted the most recent meeting of Oxford

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The Bethel Citizen

We have again lost members and Resolutions of Respect were read for Lloyd Davis, Eva Rogers and Marion Easter. A 100th birthday party had been planned for the latter and she passed away the day before the party, the funeral being on what would have been the actual birthday.

It was announced that the July 9 meeting, to be held at Oxford Grange in Welchville, would be a joint meeting with Androscoggin Pomona. Also, plans are to arrange a special meeting with Aziscohos Grange in Wilson's Mills. That Grange is so far away and isolated from the rest of Oxford County that they find it hard to belong to Oxford Pomona, and the rest of the granges in Oxford Pomona would find it hard to travel there for a regular Pomona meeting. Therefore, this special meeting will be arranged for the daytime.

Oxford Pomona's next meeting will be with Oxford Grange with a Christmas party. Instead of exchanging gifts, members are asked to bring non-perishable food items to be presented to a food pantry. Instead of the usual supper before the meeting, potluck refreshments will follow the meeting.

*From the
Bethel Rotary Club*

This week in Rotary, 1987 President Rick Whitney presided over the meeting. Special guests, introduced by Steve Wight, were Sean and Mary Campbell of Belfast, Northern Ireland. They were here in part to hopefully arrange future student exchanges. Although this was their first visit to our area, their introduction to us was made several years ago.

As many of you may remember, in 1997, through the efforts of Steve Wight and his Ireland connections, Digital, and Dave Murphy and the Crescent Park School (CPS), a video Internet connection was made from CPS to the Town Hall in Belfast where our children



and the children of Belfast saw and communicated with each other. Sean Campbell, vice principal of St. Malachy's School in Belfast, said that that connection was much more than an intercultural connection between two towns. It aided in the spread of information and technology of computers and Internet services in their school in Northern Ireland. Although Southern Ireland is as technical as any nation, Northern Ireland lags behind. In fact, Internet services at his school were being installed as he was visiting us. Another direct benefit from that connection was the creation of awareness of computers and to provide training for such. Also, two teachers from his school have been asked to assist their Department of Education to help teach others what they have learned.

Sean shared with us that he believed the politics in Northern Ireland are finally working. He com-

mended former President Clinton and Senator Mitchell for their work and support. The IRA is decommissioning weapons and he believed that within 10 to 15 years that there would be a United Ireland within a United Europe. Another interesting fact he shared with us was that 10 percent of the United States has passports compared to 60 percent of Ireland. Further, Sean attributes the keys to business growth that Ireland has experienced lately are due to its highly educated workforce and that Ireland has access to the European market.

Ambassadorial Scholar Alex Gillies has completed two months in Ghana, Africa. She says that she has experienced and learned so much already that she can only imagine what the rest of the year will hold. She is becoming less daunted by the challenges she faces — coming to terms with the poverty around her, making cultural

adjustments, making friends from acquaintances, not blending in, and being far from home in the wake of the 9/11 events.

Alex is enrolled at the University of Ghana in the Legon Center for International Affairs' Master's program. She comments that the program is highly impressive and intense so far. She has had the pleasure to interact with the Rotary community and participate in some Rotary functions at the closest club in Accra. She said that she has trouble summing up her experience thus far because her high expectations for this year are being exceeded due to the breadth and intensity of the experience. We continue to wish Alex luck and support and we look forward to hearing more of her experiences.

The first deadline approaches — Buy a Poinsettia. Phase 1 orders are due by Nov. 20 and will be available for delivery Nov. 23 to 25.

Poinsettias are great for that special event, home decoration, or gift. Thanks to Designs, we're selling two sizes of white and red poinsettia plants. Small size is \$18 and large size is \$22. Place your order with any Bethel Rotarian or call Cynthia at 824-4500 or Dawn at 336-9050. Proceeds from this sale support the Bethel Rotary's many community projects.

It's hard to believe it's that time again — Rotary's Fall Country Breakfast is Sunday, Nov. 25, 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Gould Academy's Ordway Dining Hall. Adult tickets are \$5; under 12 tickets are \$2.50. This All-You-Can-Eat breakfast buffet benefits local scholarships and international projects.

The Bethel Club extends congratulations to our neighboring Bridgton Rotary Club. Bridgton will be celebrating their 10th Anniversary on Nov. 17. Several members from our club will be joining

them in that evening celebration. The clubs of Bethel and Bridgton share a special association as Bethel sponsored Bridgton in becoming a club.

Upcoming programs: Club Assembly; Oxford County Regional Solid Waste Corp.; Sunday River Resort's Snowmaking Factory.

Inside Rotary — How 'bout those BC and Penn State fans? Happy Birthday, Peggy. Congratulations for the addition to your family, Kathy. Thanks for your help with the Trees for Kids, Steve. Thank you Bethel Alliance Church for being our hosts and The Good Food Store for the great breakfasts.

The Bethel Rotary Club meets 7:30 a.m. at the Gideon Hastings House on Nov. 20 and at Sunday River Resort on Nov. 27.

*From the
Bethel Area
Chamber
of Commerce*

Maine Handicapped Skiing is kicking off their 20th year in style and would love to have you attend their Business After Hours/Open House on Thursday night, Nov. 15 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Free food and great conversation, and a tour of their facilities will be awaiting you.

Everyone is welcomed to stay in town on Friday, Nov. 23, for the Local Wares Fair, to be held at the Bethel Inn Conference Center from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. More than 30 local crafters are planning to be there, and we hope that you will find all kinds of holiday gifts under one roof. This day is the busiest shopping day before the holidays — the out-of-town stores will be crowded,

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The following weekend will be another fun-filled, action-packed weekend in Bethel. The Taste of Bethel and Theme Wreath Auction is scheduled from noon to 2 p.m. at the Bethel Inn Conference Center. We expect a dozen area restaurants to be there offering samples of their delicious fare at 75 cents per sample. Free carriage and wagon rides, compliments of W.J. Wheeler Co., Inc., will be offered that day from noon to 4 p.m. in the village. The annual Christmas tree lighting will be held at 6:00 p.m. at the Bethel common, complete with Santa and plenty of holiday music on the gazebo. Many other events will also be held that weekend, so keep your eye on the Bethel Citizen for details.

Notes from SAD44 Adult Ed

The GED tests, offered for many years throughout the world and since 1976 at Telstar Regional High School through the SAD44 Adult Education program, are undergoing an extensive revision as of Jan. 1, 2002. All individuals wishing to complete their GED under the current tests must begin testing prior to Dec. 1, in order to

complete the process by the end of the year. Anyone who has started but not completed the process in the past is especially encouraged to contact the Adult Education office at 824-2780, as scores from the previous versions of the tests will not be carried over to the new test.

Changes in the GED tests for 2002 include the use of a calculator on a portion of the Mathematics test and the use of more critical thinking skills in the formulation of test questions. The content areas, Writing, Social Studies, Science, Reading, and Math, are closely correlated with national standards in effect for high school graduates. All portions of the new tests will be scored at the Maine Department of Education, with results promised back to the local program within a week. The exception to this will be the Writing Sample, which will continue to be sent to Oklahoma for scoring as is currently done.

Learning Center instructors, Lee Dolleman and Jeanette Baldridge, as well as counselor Nina Mollicone and Director Cathy Newell, have attended training on preparation for and administration of the new tests.

Learning Center hours are Monday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon. In addition, special hours by appointment, including Saturdays, will be provided for testing before Dec. 31 as needed to provide sufficient time for those in process to finish.

From the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center will be sponsoring a Gingerbread House Contest during the upcoming holidays. Individuals, families, students, and organizations are encouraged to enter the contest, which is open to all ages. Recipes and instructions will be available at the society's Robinson and Mason houses for those interested. All entries should be delivered to the Robinson House, 10 Broad Street, on Nov. 30 between 1 and 4 p.m. The gingerbread houses will be on display at least until Dec. 21, and will be judged by visitors to the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center. Prizes will be awarded and all entries will be returned. It is hoped that this contest and exhibit will become an annual event. Anyone wishing further information should call the society at 824-2908.

Sponsors for the fourth annual New Year's Bethel are being sought. Any individuals and/or businesses that wish to be listed as a sponsor of this chemical-free/family oriented event should send their tax-deductible gift to the society at P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217-0012.

Service notes

MIDSHIPMAN HAWKINS

Midshipman Seth Hawkins was recently sworn in as a member of the Maine Maritime Academy Regiment of Midshipman at a ceremony held earlier this fall during the college's annual Family and Friends Weekend.

RPT, a six-week intensive training program, emphasizes traditions of the MMA Regiment of Midshipmen, military drill, aquatic training and ship familiarization. While in the program, candidates for the Regiment of Midshipmen received instruction and guidance in their conduct and responsibilities as midshipmen and potential seafaring officers.

The MMA Regiment of Midshipmen, a student-run management model, is comprised of students seeking a U.S. Merchant Marine license as a third mate or a third assistant engineer following graduation.

For other students at the college, participation in the Regiment is optional.

Hawkins, a graduate of Gould Academy, is a member of the MMA Class of 2005. He is majoring in Marine Transportation Operations.

Maine Maritime Academy, founded in 1941, enrolls more than 720 students from 35 states and several foreign countries. The college awards A.S., B.S. and M.S. degrees in 10 fields of study.

THS recognizes athletes

The following Telstar Regional High School athletes were awarded letters and certificates at the Sports Award Night on Nov. 7.

Varsity Soccer (Coach: Nate Buckman)

Letters: Jeremy Benson, Caleb Durgin, capt.; Mike Gionet, Peter Poor, Alex Best, David Ojeda, Kinsey Durgin, Matt Newell, Matt Hamel, Wade Osgood, Casey Fleet, Kurt Wight, Mark Hodgkin, Gavin Palmer, Jake Largess, Chris Estes, August Reiss, Glen Carver, Nick Gray, Mike Hoy, TJ Savage.

Certificates: Kevin Zinchuk, Ross Parker, Adam Largess

J.V. Soccer (Coach: Tim Remington)

Certificates: Jake Largess, capt.; Kurt Wight, Adam Tanguay, Chris Estes, Mark Hodgkin, Eliot Poirier, Adam Largess, Nick Gray, Kevin Zinchuk, TJ Savage, Matt Mills, August Reiss, Glen Carver, Ross Parker, Terry Collins, Jessica James, Will Caswell, Chris Dulessis, Russell Nixon, Jeff Benson, Alan Helms.

Varsity Field Hockey (Coach: Gail Wight)

Letters: Katie Wight, capt.;

SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF NOV. 19

Oxford Hills High School Lunch
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Tuesday: Cheesburger/bun, potato chips, celery sticks, fruit, milk.
Wednesday: Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, salad bar, corn chips, yogurt, cookie, milk.
Thursday: Thanksgiving Day.
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THURSDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 15, 2001

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(3)	News	Frasier	WWF Smackdown!		Ent. Tonight	Frasier	5th Wheel	Shipmates		
(32)	Step-Step	WonderYr	Movie: "Au Pair"		WonderYr	WonderYr	700 Club			
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Scrubs	Will-Grace	Just Shoot	ER	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Be a Millionaire	Victoria's Secret Fashion	Primetime Thursday		News			
(10)	News-Lehrer	Maine.	Made In	Frontline	Mystery!		Women Going Global			
(22)	Gameday	College Football: Louisville at East Carolina			Sportscenter					
(34)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Movie: "Unlawful Entry"		Star Trek: Next Gener.				
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: Africa	CSI: Crime Scn	Agency		News			
(41)	Tailgate	Best Damn Sports Show Period		Last Word	Sports	Sports	Last Word	Best-Sports		
(15)	Legend-Bagger	Inside the NFL	Movie: "The Replacements"		GString	GString				
(17)	Movie: "That Dam Cat"		Movie: "The Color of Friendship"		Movie: "The Neverending Story"					
(18)	Tie Binds	Cloud Nine	Movie: "Charlie's Angels"		Movie: "Jennifer Eight"					
(20)	NHL Hockey: New Jersey Devils at Boston Bruins			Front Row	ESPN News	ESPN News				
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Lies Before Kisses"		Once and Again					
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Friends	Movie: "Conspiracy Theory"		Movie: "Batman & Robin"					
(24)	Rugrats	Rugrats	Spongeb	U Pick	Brady	Family Ties	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Wait Until Dark"		Movie: "Send Me No Flowers"					
(26)	JAG	Nash Bridges	Movie: "Bulletproof"		Martin	Martin				
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Poirot		Law & Order			
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Vanishing Act"		News		In the Heat of the Night			
(39)	Wolf Blitzer	Crossfire	The Point	Larry King Live	Newsnight	Greenfield	Moneyline			

FRIDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 16, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	News	Frasier	Buffy the Vampire Slayer	Iron Chef USA	Ent. Tonight	Frasier	5th Wheel	Shipmates		
(32)	Step-Step	WonderYr	Concert		WonderYr	WonderYr	700 Club			
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Providence	Dateline	Law & Order		News			
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Charla Br.	Winnie	Thieves	Barbara Walters		News		
(10)	News-Lehrer	Wash Wk	Wall St.	Keeping Up Good Read	Life 360	Adventure	Egg			
(22)	College Basketball: Preseason NIT – Teams TBA		College Basketball: Cincinnati at Oklahoma State		Sportscenter					
(34)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.					
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Flubs	Ellen	That's Life	48 Hours	News			
(41)	Tailgate	Best Damn Sports Show Period		Last Word	Sports	Sports	Last Word	Best-Sports		
(15)	Inside the NFL	Movie: "Gladiator"			Real Sex 28	Curb				
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "The Next Karate Kid"		Movie: "Prince for a Day"					
(18)	"In the Army Now"		Movie: "The Art of War"		Movie: "Money Train"					
(20)	Sports	Innerview	College Basketball: Gonzaga at Illinois		ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News		
(44)	Figure Skating	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Love, Lies and Murder"							
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Friends	Movie: "The Gauntlet"		Movie: "The Untouchables"					
(24)	Rugrats	Rugrats	Spongeb	Oddparents	Invader Zim	Kablam!	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Robinson Crusoe on Mars"		Cinema	Movie: "The Haunted Palace"				
(26)	JAG	Nash Bridges	Movie: "Billy Madison"		Movie: "Billy Madison"					
(27)	Law & Order		Biography	Billy Joe: In His Own Words		Law & Order				
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "No Holds Barred"		News		In the Heat of the Night			
(39)	Wolf Blitzer	Crossfire	The Point	Larry King Live	Newsnight	Greenfield	Moneyline			

SATURDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 17, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	NHL Hockey: Buffalo Sabres at Boston Bruins		Entertainment Tonight	Star Trek: Voyager						
(32)	"Dances With Wolves"	Movie: "Lost Souls"		Movie: "Rocky V"						
(6)	TBA	Seinfeld	Movie: "Rocky"			News	Sat. Night			
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "A Time to Kill"			News	Buffy			
(10)	Made In Opinion	Antiques Roadshow UK	Time Goes Barbara	National Geographic	Red Green	Red Green				
(22)	Gameday	College Football: Maryland at North Carolina State		Sportscenter						
(34)	Bull Riding	Monsieur Jam	Robot Wars: Extreme	WWF Excess	WWF Excess Late Night					
(13)	Entertainment Tonight	College Football: Florida State at Florida			News					
(41)	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Atlanta Hawks	Postgame	Sports	Sports	Beyond the Glory					
(15)	"Miss Congeniality"	Movie: "Me, Myself & Irene"		George Carlin	We Stand Alone					
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "Jumping Ship"	Movie: "Life Size"	Bug Juice					
(18)	Billy Baffi.	Movie: "Revenga"		Movie: "Romeo Must Die"						
(20)	Planet X	College Basketball: Stony Brook at St. John's		ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News			
(44)	Movie: "The Hunt for the Unicorn Killer"				Beyond Chance					
(5)	Movie: "The Running Man"		Movie: "Lethal Weapon 4"		Dangerous					
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Movie	Garcia	Cheers	Cheers	Family Ties	Family Ties		
(25)	Movie: "True Grit" Con'td	Movie: "Assault on Precinct 13"		Movie: "Beyond the Valley of the Dolls"						
(26)	Movie: "She's All That"		Movie: "Never Been Kissed"		Law and Order					
(27)	Law & Order	Behind Closed Doors	Columbo		100 Centre Street					
(12)	Lights Festival	Movie: "Deceived"		News	NBA Basketball: Bulls at Warriors					
(39)	Capital Gang	CNN Presents	Larry King Weekend	Tonight	Capital	Sports	Sports			

SUNDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 18, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Misery"		Maximum Exposure	Wildest Police Videos				
(32)	Face on Carlton	Phil Collins Live in Paris		Movie: "A Walk in the Clouds"						
(6)	Dateline	Weakest Link	Law and Order	UC: Undercover	News	Hot Ticket				
(8)	Movie: "The Facts of Life Reunion"	Alias	Practice		News	Buffy				
(10)	Ballykissangel	Nature	American Masters	Frame	Mystery!					
(22)	Sportsctr.	NFL Primeime	NFL Football: St. Louis Rams at New England Patriots		Sportsctr.					
(34)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Fame for 15	Ultimate	Small Shots	Gather Home	Bull Riding				
(13)	60 Minutes	Max Bickford	Movie: "In Love and War"		News					
(41)	Boxing: Sunday	Beyond the Glory	NASCAR Victory Lane	Sports	Sports	Beyond the Glory				
(15)	"Blue Streak" Con'td	Britney Spears Live From Las Vegas	Curb	Curb	Mind	Movie: "Men of Honor"				
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "Johnny Tsunami"	Movie: "Big Girls Don't Cry... They Get Even"						
(18)	Another Stakeout"	Movie: "The Last Seduction"	Movie: "Ball"							
(20)	Fan Attic: Bruins/Whalers		Front Row		ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News			
(44)	"The Third Twin" Con'td	Strong Medicine	Division	Any Day Now	Women Docs					
(5)	"Lethal Weapon 4"	Movie: "Invincible"		Movie: "Invincible"						
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Events Calendar

Public Computer Access — The SAD44 Adult Learning Center will open for the school year on Tuesday, Aug. 28, providing literacy services, GED preparation, academic skills instruction to prepare for employment or college, as well as career and educational advising. The computer lab is open for public use by adult during hours that the Learning Center is open — Monday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon. Childcare will be provided on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. There is no charge for any Learning Center services. For more information, call 824-2780.

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday, 4 to 6 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Come alone or bring a friend. Reservations are important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

8:30 to 9:30 a.m. — Water Aerobics at Bethel Inn — Monday, Wednesday, Friday mornings. Call 875-2065 for more information.

Art Show, Thru Nov. 20 — One-person art show at Commons Art Collective, 445 Main Street, Norway featuring sculpture, paintings and drawings of Don Best of Greenwood. Hours: Thursday and Friday, 3 to 6 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. thru Nov. 17 — Exhibit at Northern Forest Heritage Park, Brown House Museum, 961 Main Street, Berlin, N.H. Family stories, family sagas, an interactive traveling exhibit focused on six New England families features members of the local Charest family. FMI call 603-752-7202.

Thursday, Nov. 15

5 p.m. — Chicken Pie Supper at First Universalist Church, West Paris. Chicken pie and all the fixings and pies for dessert. For more information, call 674-2365 or 743-2828.

7 p.m. — Open Meeting, hosted by Carroll Murphy in Sweden (647-5061) in order to better inform the public about their state militia.

5:30 to 7:30 p.m. — Open House at Maine Handicapped Skiing, Sunday River Ski Resort, in celebration of their 20th year.

Thursday and Friday, Nov. 15-16 7 to 9:30 p.m. — "The Beverly Hillbillies" will be at Mountain Valley High School, Rumford. Tickets available at door, starting at 6 p.m., for \$3 and \$6. The Friday, Nov. 16, show will be at 7 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 16 9 a.m. — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge Club game at Town and Country Mobil Home Park Community Room. All bridge players invited to come, play and learn the game. No need to bring partner. Call Rowena Palmer at 743-2882 or Mimi Bell at 743-8081.

10:30 a.m. — Oxford County Retired Teachers meeting at Locke Mills American Legion Hall. Program: bird wood carving by Mike Murphy. Silent auction.

7 p.m. — North Country Chapter of Audubon Society monthly meeting and program at New Hampshire Community Technical College, Berlin, will feature program by Bob Quinn, "California from North to South. Refreshments. All welcome. For more information call (603) 752-1924 or (603) 449-1376.

6:30 p.m. — "Obsession with K2 in Winter," a slide show by Jacques Olek, Polish-Canadian climber, explorer, philosopher talking about the massive Himalayan peak (K2) that many mountaineers consider

Support Services

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Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges — District Exchange — Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project — AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment — Gateway Recovery Services — Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits) — Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6100), Rumford Employee Svc Bldg (364-718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon, Lewiston (795-4590), 209 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday thru Friday location: Monday-Sunday School 4:30-5:15 p.m. Tel 392-4841 (new members welcome)

Mental Illness Support Group — Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Frank Gibson home, North Road, Bethel, at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church. FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Superstoppers at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

CrossCountry Quilters will meet at the Robinson House or Bethel Library from 9 to 11 a.m. except the last Tuesday of each month the meeting will be from 7 to 9 p.m.

Cub Scout Pack 566 meeting, 6 p.m., at Crescent Park School Cafeteria.

Mollyockett Chorus practice, 6:30-9 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Skowhegan Rd., Oxford (Call 824-2468 for info).

First Wednesday: Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachne Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 10:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Gardiner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Upton Library: Saturdays 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.



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Friday-Sunday, Nov. 16-18

Appalachian Club "Winter Mountain Weather" workshop will feature a hike up Mount Washington with overnight at the Observatory. Study mountain weather, including storm systems, zonation and climatology, and plant and animal adaptations to the harsh environment. Open to AMC members and non-members alike. For reservations or information, call (603) 466-2727 or visit the Web site at www.outdoors.org.

Saturday, Nov. 17

2 to 4 p.m. — Rabies Clinic at Andover Fire Station. Rabies shots will be \$9 per shot.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Craft Fair and Bake Sale at East Fryeburg Grange Hall. Crafts, baked goods, including beans and brown bread, and a luncheon of chili, hot dogs, coffee and soda. A 50/50 raffle will benefit the Red Cross.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Craft Fair, Pie Sale, Christmas Wreaths at Deering Memorial United Methodist Church, Route 26, South Paris.

9:30 to 3:30 p.m. — DECA Holiday Craft Fair at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School, South Paris. Over 100 crafters. Photos will be taken with Santa and elves in the babysitting room from 12 to 2 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 18

12 noon to 4 p.m. — Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner, sponsored by Telstar National Honor Society, will take place at the school's cafeteria. Traditional Thanksgiving fare will be served.

Tuesday, Nov. 20

6 p.m. — Turkey Tuesday (Heather and Dave's 11th) at Locke Mills Legion Hall, Gore Road, Locke Mills. Bring a dish or beverage to share and don't forget your plate and utensils. This year's feast will benefit the District Exchange Food Bank (please bring a can or two of food, a couple of dollars to donate, or buy a Turkey Tuesday T-shirt). R.S.V.P. 824-3754.

6 p.m. — Bethel Board of Appeals hearing at Crescent Park School re the Sept. 26 Bethel Planning Board's decision on Community Concepts' proposed Bethel Station apartments and appeal by Bob and Cynthia Laux.

4 to 9 p.m. — Parent-Teacher Conferences at Telstar Regional High School. Parents should call 824-2136 to schedule a 15-minute conference time.

6:30 p.m. — Mollyockett Chapter of Trout Unlimited meeting at River Restaurant, Route 26. Guest speaker, Forrest Bonney, regional biologist, Region D, Dept. of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. Raffle tickets for a real available through members at the meeting. Drawing at December social. Proceeds benefit the first cast class to teach kids fly fishing. For more information, call 743-7461.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Second Sunday: Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30p.m. at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel. New members welcome.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First Monday: Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Franklin Grange #124, 7:00p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Third Monday: Greenwood Comprehensive Planning Committee meets at town office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7:30 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescents Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. Rumford. Contact Diana at 369-0542.

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Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

West Paris Grange #298, 7:30p.m. Call 674-3962 or 674-3046.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m.

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

MS self-help group at the West Parish Congregational Church next to Gould Academy. Call Gale Tout at 836-2900 for more information. 1-2:30 p.m.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Seasonal only: Every Saturday : Bethel Farmers' Market, Bethel Area Health Center parking lot, 9 a.m. - 12 noon

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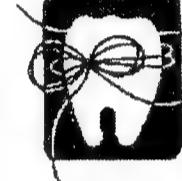
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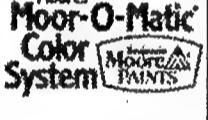
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Voting	Alternate	Length of Term
2	1	3 Years
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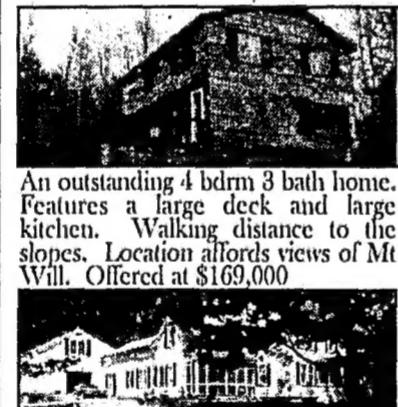
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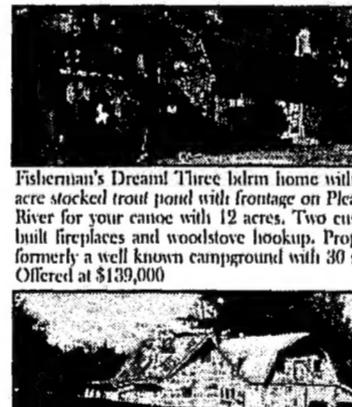
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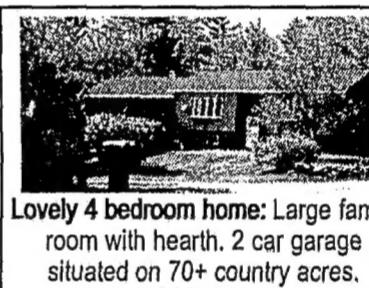
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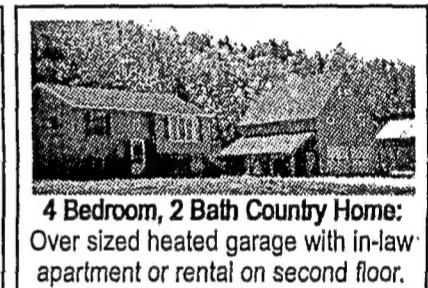
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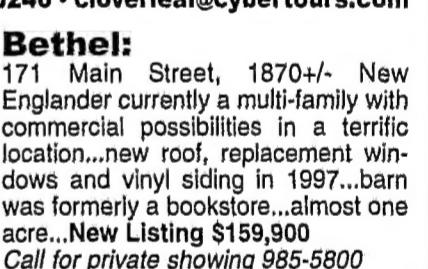


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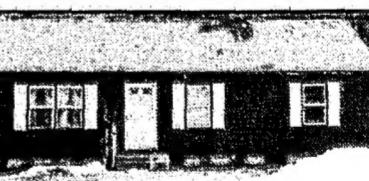
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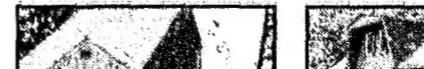
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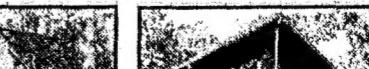
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Obituaries

DELWIN R. LONG

Delwin R. "Del" Long, 78, of Acushnet, Mass., died Monday, Nov. 5, 2001 at home following a long illness.

Born in Mason Plantation on Sept. 30, 1923, he was the son of Herbert and Eva Bartlett Long. He was educated in schools of Greenwood and Gould Academy and had been a resident of Acushnet for the past 20 years.

Mr. Long was a steamfitter, working numerous job sites as a member of Local 51 Steamfitters Union. He was a sergeant in the U.S. Marine Corps, and during World War II was awarded the Rifle Marksmanship Badge and engaged the enemy in Guam.

Survivors include his dear friend, Marjorie Golenski of South Dartmouth, Mass.; two sons, Danny B. of East Bethel and Dana of Prince Edward Island, Canada; two daughters, Wanda Heath of Kennebunk and Jan Dean of Apple Valley, Calif.; one brother, Hugh M. Swan of Locke Mills; four sisters, Margaret Ring of Locke Mills, Musa Brown of Bethel, Carol Jordan of West Bethel and Beth Awalt of Lewiston; 11 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He was prede-

ceased by his beloved friend of many years, Marion "Red" McLaughlin.

Committal services will be held at the Veterans National Cemetery, Bourne, Mass., on Friday afternoon, Nov. 16.

WILLA C. CARVER

Willa C. Carver, 97, a former resident of Mexico, died Saturday, Nov. 10, 2001 at the Vassar Brothers Hospital in Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Mrs. Carver was born on June 16, 1904 in Andover, the daughter of Alonzo and Eva (Crooker) Spidell. She had attended Andover schools and graduated from Andover High School with the Class of 1921 and had attended Gorham Normal School. She married, on Jan. 21, 1925, the late Wesley Carver of Mexico.

Mrs. Carver worked for the U.S. Postal Service for 37 years before retiring in 1967. She was a member of the Mexico Congregational Church and a member of the Rumford Senior Citizens Club, where she served as a volunteer for several years. She was a devoted 76-year member of Purity Rebekah Lodge of Rumford, where she included Mt. Katahdin, also in Newfoundland, the Grand Tetons in Wyoming and the Blue Mountains in Australia.

Mrs. Carver was a supporter of the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel. The surviving family members are: Harry W. Archer, husband; Gregory T. Archer, son; Patricia A. Lovejoy, daughter; Michael A. Lovejoy, son-in-law; William T. Lovejoy, grandson, all of South Paris; Kenneth A. Archer, son, Christina R. Archer, daughter-in-law, of Glastonbury, Conn.; Margaret A. Herbert, daughter, Harry J. Herbert, son-in-law; Catherine Herbert and Julia Herbert, granddaughters, all of Sydney, Australia; and Stanley Thorne of Olympia, Washington.

Survivors include a son, Stanford and his wife Pauline of Wappingers, N.Y.; two grandsons; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 16, at the Meader & Son Funeral Home, 3 Franklin Street, Rumford with the Rev. Virginia Snapp-Cunningham officiating. Interment will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover. Those who desire, please contribute

Card of Thanks

The family of Nellie Howard wish to thank all of you who sent cards or flowers. If you were present at the service or kept us in your hearts and prayers, it was greatly appreciated. Special thanks to Pastor Jane Rich, Arthur Meader, and the wonderful ladies who provided the luncheon at the C.E.B. after the services. God bless you all.

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GRACE T. ARCHER

Grace T. Archer of South Paris, died on Nov. 6, 2001 at the age of 83. Mrs. Archer had Parkinson's Disease for several years.

She was born Grace A. Thorne in Alma, Mich., where she obtained her diploma as a Registered Nurse. During WWII she served as a Navy nurse in the South Pacific, and stateside. She was employed at New Britain General Hospital in Connecticut.

After moving to Maine, in 1979, she was, for a time, active in the Woodstock Fire Department Auxiliary, and for more than fifteen years was a member of Tri-Town Rescue as an LAA, EMT, dispatcher, in the auxiliary, SAR, and she was Chief for two years. She also enjoyed Nordic skiing, camping and hiking throughout Maine including Mt. Katahdin, also in Newfoundland, the Grand Tetons in Wyoming and the Blue Mountains in Australia.

Mrs. Archer was a supporter of the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel. The surviving family members are: Harry W. Archer, husband; Gregory T. Archer, son; Patricia A. Lovejoy, daughter; Michael A. Lovejoy, son-in-law; William T. Lovejoy, grandson, all of South Paris; Kenneth A. Archer, son, Christina R. Archer, daughter-in-law, of Glastonbury, Conn.; Margaret A. Herbert, daughter, Harry J. Herbert, son-in-law; Catherine Herbert and Julia Herbert, granddaughters, all of Sydney, Australia; and Stanley Thorne of Olympia, Washington.

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ERNEST R. HAYDEN

Ernest R. "Bud" Hayden, 81, died Thursday, Nov. 8, 2001 at the Rumford Hospital, Rumford. He was a resident of Granite Street, Mexico, and had resided in the area most of his life.

He was born in Rumford on Jan. 29, 1920, the son of George and Myrtle (McLennan) Hayden, and graduated from Mexico High School with the Class of 1939.

During WW-II he served as a Seaman, First Class with the U.S. Navy from Feb. 10, 1942 to Nov. 8, 1945, including overseas Asiatic Pacific Area, European African Middle Eastern Area, Philippine Liberation and was especially proud to have served aboard the USS South Dakota BB57.

He owned and operated the Hayden Home Improvement Company in Mexico from 1950 until retirement in 1979.

He was married in Mexico on Dec. 12, 1959 to Catherine Pratt Tainter, who survives of Mexico.

Mr. Hayden was a member of Blazing Star Lodge 30, AF & AM, Valley of Androscoggin, Valley of Portland, Kora Temple Shrine, and was past president of the Oxford County Shrine Club; He was a member of Napoleon Ouellette Post 24, American Legion and the Robert Shand Post 1641, VFW.

At his request there were no calling hours or funeral service. Those who desire, please contribute in his memory to the charity of your choice.

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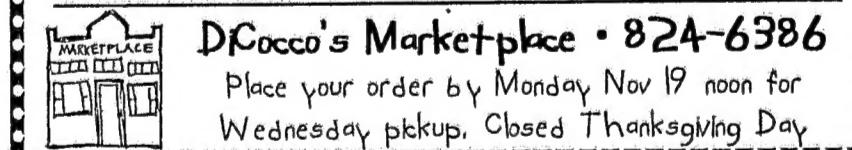
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